

ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

-MINUTES-

DECEMBER 11, 2015

The Regular Board Meeting of December 11, 2015 was called to order by Chairman Larry Vallieres at 8:29 AM in Room 126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: Ronald Bish, Unlimited Contractor
Faith Gavin-Kuhn, Public Member
Bruce A. Silva, Unlimited Journeyman
David Munsill, Unlimited Journeyman
Anthony Soter, Unlimited Journeyman
Laurence A. Vallieres, Unlimited Contractor, Chairman
Robert Woytowich, Unlimited Journeyman
John W. Yusza, Electronic Technician

Members Absent: None

Member Vacancies: One (1) Non-Union Unlimited Contractor
Three (3) Public Members

DCP Board Staff: Robert M. Kuzmich, Department of Consumer Protection
Richard M. Hurlburt, Department of Consumer Protection

Others Present: Paul Costello, LATC 90
Brian McMahan, Simplex Grinnell
William Bedore, Simplex Grinnell
Chris Lehr, Tesla Electrical Systems
Keri Lamontagne, Connecticut Department of Labor
Charles Iagrossi, Wayne J. Griffin Electric
Bryan Anderson, Pro Tech Electric
Paul Gray, EES

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1. 8:30 AM call to order.

Chairman Mr. Larry Vallieres called the meeting to order at 8:29 AM.

2. Review Minutes of Previous Meeting: November 13, 2015.

After a thorough review by all, the Board voted to approve the minutes as submitted.
(Bish/Soter)

3. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today:

There were no requests to speak from anyone present at today's meeting.

4. DCP Trade Practices Division Complaint Status Report; review of complaint report submitted by the DCP Trade Practices Division including open, closed, and dismissed cases for review by the Board. The Board was given the report by Mr. Kuzmich at today's meeting after which it was reviewed by the Board Members.

5. Review of Applications(s) for Licensure Examination: applicant(s) appearing in person.

Mr. Vallieres advised all in attendance at today's meeting of the Board general rules and guidelines as they apply to applicants appearing before them for consideration to sit for their respective license examinations. He made reference to the document sent to all applicants by the Department which details specific information the Board is expecting from the applicants in support of their equivalent experience and training in addition to other more general information.

In addition, Mr. Vallieres also made reference to the Board's Outline for Journeypersons which gives the specific hours for related classroom instruction including course curriculums and the required on-the-job training hours for each license type.

(1) **Anderson, Bryan R.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board was advised by Department of Labor Representative Keri Lamontagne, present at today's meeting, that the applicant has now obtained his Apprenticeship Completion Letter. This letter was given to the Board

Chairman Larry Vallieres at the meeting. As such, the Board voted unanimously to approve the applicant for his respective examination type. (Soter/Bish)

(2) **Bobb, Mark W.** - E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant was not present at today's meeting as previously requested. Therefore, the Board took no action on this application.

(3) **Delli Carpini, James M.** - C-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant was not present at today's meeting as previously requested. Therefore, the Board took no action on this application.

(4) **Gray, Paul M.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. Mr. Gray asked the Board in person at today's meeting to reschedule his appearance to a future date. The applicant needs more time to obtain his related classroom instruction transcripts and notarized statements from his occupational related employers as to the dates and duties of employment. As such, the Board took no action on his application.

(5) **Iagrossi, Charles J.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board voted unanimously to approve applicant for his respective examination type at today's meeting. (Soter/Gavin-Kuhn)

(6) **Ivins, Richard A.** - PV-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant notified the Department by e-mail on December 11, 2015 to request that his appearance before the Board be rescheduled to February or March of 2016 to allow time for him to complete his school related instruction. As such, the Board took no action on his application.

(7) **Lehr, Christopher M.** - E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant changed his application type from an E-1 to an E-2 per the suggestion of the Board at today's meeting. The Board voted unanimously to approve applicant for his respective examination type at today's meeting. (Soter/Bish)

(8) **McMahan, Brian E.** - C-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The Board voted unanimously to approve applicant for his respective examination type at today's meeting. (Yusza/Munsill)

(9) **Rodriguez, Jose M.** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant was not present at today's meeting as previously requested. Therefore, the Board took no action on this application.

(10) **Sparano, Daniel** - E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant notified the Department by e-mail on December 3, 2015 to request that his appearance before the Board be rescheduled to a future date

to allow his past employers to respond to his requests for notarized letters as to the dates and duties of his employment. As such, the Board took no action on his application.

(11) **Spittler, Michael A.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training. The applicant was not present at today’s meeting as previously requested. Therefore, the Board took no action on this application.

5A. First Review of Application(s) for Licensure Examination – Applicants Not Appearing before Board.

With Apprenticeship Completion Letters:

The Board voted, unanimously, to approve the applicants listed below (including add-ons), except as otherwise noted, to sit for their respective examinations on the basis of a Certified Apprenticeship Completion Letter from the Connecticut Department of Labor or other Board-Approved Agency. (Soter /Bish)

(1) **Beyer, Adam J.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(2) **Boutot, Justin D.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(3) **Breakell, Scott W.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(4) **Carr, Jonathan J.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(5) **Drury, Joseph J.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(6) **Duchaine, Joshua J.** –E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(7) **Dziedzinski, Kyle W.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(8) **Erwin, Christopher J.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

- (9) **Evangelista, Darren F.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (10) **Harris, Jason J.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (11) **Henry, Sean G.** – T-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (12) **Iturrino, Daniel** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (13) **Jurczyk, Christopher P.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (14) **Kelly, Stephen E.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (15) **Levanti, Edward M.** – T-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (16) **MacLeod, Ryan E.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (17) **Martel, Dennis M.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (18) **McLaughlin, Timothy J.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (19) **McNulty, John R.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (20) **Reig, Christopher J.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (21) **Rodriguez, Ramiro J.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (22) **Sailer, Keith C.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.
- (23) **Soares, Byron M.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(24) **Sosa, Andre E.** – C-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(25) **Stronkowski, John J.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

(26) **Zabilansky, Charles M.** – T-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of Certified Apprenticeship Completion w/Letter.

On The Basis of Equivalent Experience and Training:

The Board voted, unanimously, to require the applicants listed below, except as otherwise noted, (including add-ons) to appear before them at their January 8, 2016 Regular Meeting for review of their applications to test for their respective license types. Mr. Kuzmich will mail back their original applications in addition to Board Meeting date information and information regarding education and on-the-job training for Journeyman license types. (Bish/Gavin-Kuhn)

(1) **Alba, John** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

(2) **Bloom, Matthew L.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

(3) **Carpinelli, Derrick B.** – E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

(4) **Close, Gregory M.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

(5) **Marcassoli, David J.** – L-5 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

(6) **Pierlioni, Jr., John D.** – E-2 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

(7) **Plewa, Marcin** – E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

(8) **Schulz, William G.** – L-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

(9) **Smith, Kevin E.** – E-1 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

(10) **White, Jonathan C.** – L-6 applicant seeking approval on the basis of equivalent experience and training.

6. Review of Correspondence:

(A) Evaluation Forms For Continuing Education Course; for the Board's review and information. The Board acknowledged receipt of this information.

7. New Business:

1. Swearing-in of new Board Member Mr. Robert Woytowich. Ms. Elisa Nahas, Agency Legal Director swore-in Mr. Robert Woytowich as an Unlimited Journey Board Member. The Board and Department welcomed him and look forward to working with him in the future.

2. Mr. Vallieres advised the Board that he recently spoke with Mr. Jon Waleski, retired Education Consultant. Mr. Waleski is looking over the related instruction providers and performing a curriculum review. This process is underway and should be completed by the end of the year. Mr. Vallieres will request a copy of the approved provider list for the Board's use upon completion of Mr. Waleski's evaluation.

Mr. Vallieres noted that a situation for the Board to consider in the future is their review of application from applicant's whose related classroom instruction was completed under the old curriculum standards.

3. Mr. Vallieres suggested that the Board review their existing statutes and regulations for potential changes and that this item be placed on a future agenda.

8. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today:

There were no requests to speak from anyone present at today's meeting.

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:17 AM. (Yusza) The next Regular Meeting of the Electrical Work Examining Board is scheduled for Friday, January 8, 2016 at 8:30 AM; State Office Building; Room 126; 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert M. Kuzmich, R.A.
License and Applications Specialist

Upcoming Electrical Board Meeting Dates:

January 8, 2016
February 19, 2016
March 11, 2016
April 8, 2016
May 13, 2016
June 10, 2016

July 15, 2016
August 12, 2016
September 9, 2016
October 14, 2016
November 18, 2016
December 9, 2016